

There has never been a more obvious example of the dangers of media consolidation than Sinclair Broadcasting's decision to force their stations to air an anti-Kerry documentary days before the election.

Since Sinclair uses the public airwaves free of charge, they should be obligated to serve the public interest. However, since they control the airwaves, they serve their own interest, not the publics. The FCC should not allow this to happen.

The FCC needs to strengthen media ownership rules, not weaken them. The license renewal process needs to be much more rigorous; involving more than just a returned postcard.

Thank you.